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## Maner Censured by Bar Rules Committee

By LEON HATCH

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Bar Rules Committee today said it was "undisputed" that Circuit Judge Ernest Maner of Benton, Ark., accepted contributions from a known gambler.

The committee said, "The action of Judge Maner . . . is reprehensible in the extreme and indicates to us that Judge Maner is lacking in proper attitude toward the dignity of his office and to the responsibilities and duties of a circuit judge."

The report of the committee, made public by order of the Arkansas Supreme Court, said also that members of the group were unanimous in their conclusion "That for such conduct Judge Maner deserves the most vigorous censure."

The committee said, "Judge Maner "admits receiving contributions which he knew came from Charlie Womack," a self-styled gambler.

The Supreme Court said it had acted as fully as the law permits.

Citing a section of the constitution relating to impeachment of public officials, the Supreme Court said, "The authority to determine a circuit judge's fitness for office is committed by the constitution exclusively to the General Assembly."

The Bar Rules Committee made an investigation under direction of the court after Womack, an elderly resident of Benton, filed suit in Maner's own court for recovery of money he said he had paid to avoid prosecutions on gambling charges.

The committee did not give specific opinion for what reason Womack paid the money but said under the circumstances it was "inconceivable to the committee that Judge Maner did not know that Womack was making these contributions in expectation of special favors and that this conduct upon the part of Judge Maner was highly reprehensible and deserving of the most severe disciplinary action."

The report said it was a well known fact that Womack was a gambler and recounted that he had once been publicly denounced by Maner during a circuit judge campaign several years back.

The committee said, "It was unanimous in its finding that through Henry Finkbeiner who was otherwise unidentified, Womack made contributions to Maner totaling

## Russia Sets off Another Atomic Test

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Russians have set off at least their fifth test explosion of nuclear weapons since last August. The actual total may be higher.

The latest soviet test, made on Saturday, was announced by the Atomic Energy Commission yesterday.

In its customary terse fashion, the AEC said only that "the Soviets yesterday conducted another nuclear weapons test in their current series, which has been resumed since the announcement of a soviet test was made by the United States on Nov. 17, 1956."

The commission's statement was the 17th U.S. announcement of a Soviet nuclear test over the years but AEC Chairman Lewis L. Strauss has said the actual number of Soviet tests has been significantly higher than the number announced by this government.

It is stated AEC policy to make such announcements only when the Russian tests are deemed to be of special interest "because of their size, their special character or some other unusual factor."

There was no indication of what special interest was attached to the test announced yesterday.

Previous soviet tests in the current series, as announced by the U.S. Government, were held on Aug. 24, Aug. 30 and Sept. 3.

## The Weather

Experimental Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, 1959. Low 26° precipitation .50 of an inch. For Monday, Jan. 21, High 61° Low 35° precipitation .20 of an inch.

ARKANSAS: Scattered showers, thunderstorms warm through Tuesday except turning colder northwest Tuesday. Lowest 58°-60° tonight; highest Tuesday 65°-73°.

By The Associated Press  
Weather table

## Legislative Battle on Tax Increases Shaping

### Agree Middle East Needs More Aid

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators Sparkman (D-Ala.) and Douglas (D-Ill.) today voiced support of Vice President Nixon's contention that the Middle East needs economic aid as much as American military guarantees against Communist aggression.

Introductions included two bills to broaden application of the 2 percent sales tax.

These were considered answers to the expected administration bill to increase the tax levy from 2 per cent to 3 per cent.

The House measures, similar to one that failed two years ago, would tax services such as automobile repairs, plumbing repairs, laundry and dry cleaning and deliveries as well as the fees of architects, engineers and surveyors.

They also would remove exemptions which some commodities now enjoy, among them poultry and livestock feed, from which the tax was lifted in 1955.

Other bills would broaden the state income tax base by lowering personal exemptions, would increase the income tax rates, would increase the state drivers license from \$1 to \$2 and would provide for withholding from salaries of the income tax.

It had been announced previously that all these measures probably would be submitted this session.

In the Senate, Le Bearden of Letchville, who will lead the forces of Gov. Orval Faubus in the Senate, was expected to introduce a bill to increase the sales tax from 2 to 3 cents per dollar.

Barden also will sponsor bills to revise the state income tax and raise the severance tax.

In the House, legislation was being prepared to bypass the governor's program by broadening the sales tax base and increasing the income tax rate by 50 per cent.

The House sales tax bill would wipe out all specific exemptions to the sales tax laws and extend the tax to personal and professional services and advertising.

The income tax bill was to be introduced by Rep. Paul Van Dalsen.

Two years ago a Faubus-backed measure to exempt livestock and poultry feed was passed, and there has been much speculation of a compromise — with Faubus agreeing to give up this exemption in order to get the sales tax increase through the General Assembly.

Faubus said in his second term inaugural speech last week that education, welfare, the state Hospital for Nervous Diseases and other state agencies and institutions.

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### Communism Still Popular in Poland

By COLIN FROST

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — More than 60 per cent of Poland's voters appear to have endorsed Wladyslaw Gomulka's Communist leadership in the first popular test of his "communism without tyranny" policy.

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Faubus said the fact that Van Dalsen is introducing his own bill does not mean he has changed his stand on the administration's program. The governor said last week he had been assured by Van Dalsen that "obstructionist tactics" would not be used in the House to defeat the administration's program. Faubus repeated for a big turn out.

The Red leadership had sternly warned against exercising the modest right to cross names of the Red-dominated single list of candidates. More than 70 per cent of those voting apparently cast the straight official ticket.

Official results are expected by Tuesday.

Those who refused to go along with Gomulka boldly struck off the names of candidates they did not like, uncoerced by any direct official measures. Their protest vote did not alter the fact that Gomulka's United Workers (Communist) party will have a substantial majority in the new Parliament.

Balots which were unmarked automatically were credited to the Communist candidates, who headed the lists. Winners in the other parties admitted to the National Front ticket — the Democrats and the United Peasants — are committed to the Red line.

Only scattered demonstrations against the National Front were reported, and there were no reports of disorders. Precautionary patrols set in some potential trouble spots did not have to go into action.

Gomulka, now 51, has advocated a course of some independence from Moscow dictation. He was swept into power three months ago in an uprising that kicked out Stalinists off the party's Politburo. Last week he joined visiting Red Chinese Premier Chou En-lai in lambasting U.S. policy in the Middle East and endorsing the Soviet-installed regime of Prime Minister Janos Kadar in Hungary.

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### Texarkana Calls Meet for Wet Millwood

TEXARKANA — Charles S.

Conway, Texarkana attorney, president of the Southwest Arkansas Water District, called a meeting for 10:30 a.m. Monday at Texarkana to kick off the campaign to provide this city's share of funds needed to push legislation for the authorization of a wet Millwood Dam.

"This meeting will mark the beginning of a big push for Millwood," Conway said. "Much of the groundwork already has been done. We have a favorable report from the Corps of Engineers and congressional delegation and it will be our objective to obtain authorization and appropriation for this session of Congress."

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### A Bachelor 'Cleans Up' in the Diaper Business

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — "The reason many uneducated men make successes in business," said Murray Cohen, who never finished grammar school, "is that subconscious they seek security in money." But I never idolized money."

At 49 Cohen, who is a calm and restful as a bottle of benzedrine pills, really is a millionaire who probably doesn't idolize money. How can you idolize something you are making so fast you don't have time to count it?

There are a number of unusual things about Murray, a blue-eyed, sandy-haired philanthropist and businessman who was born poor on the Lower East Side and still wears the air of surety of one who broke his knuckles young but still won. For example,

He went to work selling paper and twine at 14, and four years

HOPE, ARKANSAS, MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1957



### Faubus Okays State Income Tax Increase

By ORVAL FAUBUS

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Orval Faubus said today he had "no objection" to a proposed 50 percent increase in the state income tax rate.

However, Faubus emphasized that he is not sponsoring the measure, which was to be introduced in the House by Rep. Paul Van Dalsen of Perry County.

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**BEHIND-THE-SKIRT TRICKERY**—Ever seen one of those pictures of a beautiful gal with a great circular skirt blowing up behind her so she looks like Venus emerging from the waves? Well, here's how it's done. In a New York hotel, Helen Landon, 1957's Maid of Cotton, poses in her cotton ball gown while Frank Wurzel takes the picture and two assistants behind Miss Landon are helpful, but invisible to the lens.

## Ike Understands the Nation Better

By JAMES MARLOW

Associated Press News Analyst  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The President Eisenhower who moves into his second term today is in some ways not the same man who took office four years ago. He has grown, he has learned, and he understands his country better.

But he still retains a quality which historians may consider his greatest contribution to American life—a quality he originally brought to the presidency. It's his ability to stay calm and convey a sense of confidence.

Four years ago he inherited a nation which was at war in Korea, desperately worried about communism abroad, and so divided over McCarthyism it was almost neurotically suspicious of communism at home.

He got the war ended. It was a far from perfect armistice. But it did get the killing stopped and forestalled the chance of a bigger war.

He remained aloof from personal involvement with Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.). But his aides—certainly with knowledge and approval—took a stand against McCarthy and set in motion the Senate scrutiny which drove the Wisconsin Red-hunter into the shadows.

After that the hatred and vilification rampant when Eisenhower took office in 1953 began to disappear. The nation breathed easier.

It was as if under the Eisenhower calmness the mass of Americans regained confidence in themselves to handle domestic communism without fear or hysteria.

As a result of the public disenchantment with McCarthy and his followers, Eisenhower finally dominated the Republican party. Up until then he had seemed to lean over backwards to please the

### Legal Notice

HOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT 1-A  
Proposed Budget of Expenditures  
Together with Tax Levy for Fiscal Year Beginning July, 1958,  
to and including June 30, 1959  
The Board of Directors of Hope School District No. 1-A of Hempstead County, Arkansas in compliance with the requirements of Act 403 of 1951 and of Amendment 40 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, have prepared, approved, and hereby make public the proposed budget of expenditures together with the tax rate as follows:

General Control, \$1,500; Instruction, \$257,495; Operation of School Buildings, \$24,000; Maintenance of School Plant and Equipment, \$3,000; Auxiliary Agencies (including transportation), \$31,000; Fixed Charges, \$4,500; Capital Outlay, \$7,915; Debt Service, \$70,373.

To provide for the foregoing proposed budget of expenditures the Board of Directors proposes a tax levy of 40 mills. This tax levy includes the present continuing levy for the retirement of present indebtedness.

GIVEN this 2nd day of January, 1957.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
Hope School District No. 1-A  
of Hempstead County,  
Arkansas  
Albert Graves, President  
Mrs. C. C. McNeil, Secretary  
Jan. 5, 1957

### Legal Notice

NOTICE  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY,  
ARKANSAS  
IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
F. L. HENDERSON, No. 1094  
Last known address of decedent:  
Faubus, Arkansas  
Date of death: December 1, 1956.  
The undersigned was appointed  
Administrator of the estate of the  
above-named decedent on the 9th  
day of Jan., 1957.

All persons having claims against  
the estate must exhibit them, duly  
verified, to the undersigned within  
six months from the date of the first  
publication of this notice, or they  
shall be forever barred and pre-  
cluded from any benefit in the  
estate.

This notice first published 14th  
day of January, 1957.  
Lester M. Henderson  
Administrator  
Hope, Arkansas  
Jan. 14, 1957.

## Ike Pledges

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serve justice," Eisenhower told his audience:

"We look upon this shaker earth, and we declare our firm and fixed purpose—the building of peace with justice in a world where moral law prevails."

"The building of such a peace is a bold and solemn purpose. To proclaim it is easy. To serve it will be hard. And to attain it, we must be aware of its full meaning—and ready to pay its full price."

Noting that he had just sworn "my solemn oath of service to you," Eisenhower said the United States will "prove true to the honorable purposes that bind and rule us as a people in all this time of trial through which we pass."

Eisenhower said the goal is "the favor of Almighty God" and that "the hopes in our hearts fashion the deepest prayers of our people" in the struggle for world peace.

He said no nation, however old or great "escapes this tempest of change and tumult." Then he said:

"Some, impoverished by the recent world war, seek to restore their means of livelihood. In the heart of Europe, Germany still stands tragically divided. So is the whole continent divided. And so, too, is all the world."

In saying America is called upon to meet the price of peace, Eisenhower declared:

"To counter the threat of those who seek to rule by force, we must pay the costs of our own needed military strength, and help to build the security of others."

"We must use our skills and knowledge and, at times, our substance, to help others rise from misery, however far the scene of suffering may be from our shores. For wherever in the world a people knows desperate want there must appear at least the spark of hope, the hope of progress or there will surely rise at last the flames of conflict."

Eisenhower said all who dwell in freedom are their only sure defense," he added. "The economic need of all nations—in mutual dependence—makes isolation an impossibility; not even America's prosperity could long survive if other nations did not also prosper. No nation can longer be a fortress, lone and strong and safe. And any people, seeking such shelter for themselves, can now build only their prison."

Then he said:

"Everywhere we see the needs of the same growth that America itself has known. The American experiment has, for generations, fired the passion and the courage of millions elsewhere seeking freedom, equality and opportunity."

Against that background, Eisenhower said this country cherishes its friendship with all nations that are or would be free.

"We respect, no less, their independence," he said. "And when, in time of want or peril, they ask our help, they may honorably receive it; for we no more seek to buy their sovereignty than we would feed our own. Sovereignty is never bartered among free men."

"We do not dread, rather do we welcome, their progress in education and industry. We wish them success in their demands for more intellectual freedom, greater security before their own laws, fuller enjoyment of the rewards of their own toil. For as such things may come to pass, the more certain will be the coming of that day when our peoples may freely meet in friendship."

Eisenhower said the prayer of the American people "carries far beyond our own frontiers, to the wide world of our duty and our destiny." He concluded:

"May the light of freedom, coming to all darkened lands, flame brightly—until at last the darkness is no more."

"May the turbulence of our age yield to a true time of peace, when men and nations shall share a life that honors the dignity of each, the brotherhood of all."

David Warfield, noted Broadway actor who died in 1951, left most of his large estate to the Actors Fund of America, the Catholic Actors Guild, the Episcopal Actors Guild and the Jewish Theatrical Guild.

Under the proposal, a married couple would figure the tax and then deduct a \$35 exemption instead of the present system of deducting \$3,500 and then computing the tax. The rate is 1 per cent on the first \$3,000 2 per cent on the second \$3,000, etc., up to 5 per cent.

Sen. Fred Stafford of Marked Tree said he may introduce a bill that would permit a taxpayer to deduct losses either on the previous two years to obtain a refund to reduce his tax. This provision, similar to the method used in calculating federal income tax, usually would benefit farmers and businessmen.

The only tax bill introduced in the first week of the Legislature was a House proposal to increase the gasoline tax by one cent per gallon to provide more road money for cities and counties.

Faubus said he has been assured his sales tax proposal would not be held up in committee in either House. He said he had received such assurance from Van Dalem, chairman of the Taxation and Revenue Committee. Bearden is the chairman of a similar committee in the Senate.

Faubus has said the industries he would have to pay increased severance taxes have agreed to his recommendations.

The sales tax would require only a simple majority, while increases in the income and severance taxes would need a vote of three-fourths in both houses. The proponents of the Faubus income tax measure presumably will attempt to avoid the three-fourths requirement by proposing that the rates remain the same and that the method of computing the tax be



INAUGURAL GOWN — Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower poses in her inaugural gown. It is Citron colored lace over net and matching taffeta. Its back-sweep fullness is accented by a sweep of matching taffeta. The entire dress is embroidered in tiny pearls, iridescent, soft yellow crystal drops and translucent topaz. The self-color beaded hand bag has a raised "M" on one side and "1957" on the other. She wore costume jewelry. — NEA Telephoto

## 'Gate of Hell' Jap Film at Saenger Tuesday, Praised for Fine Color and Drama

From time to time a motion picture of such merit appears that it commands itself—and should be commended—to the widest possible audience.

Such a picture is "Gate of Hell," which will be showing Tuesday evening at the Saenger matinee at 2:00 and evening show at 7:30.

The Japanese, long noted for an extraordinary imitative ability, have beaten Hollywood's color technicians at their own game. After studying this country's modern color techniques a team of Japanese movie-makers have produced a film of such breathtaking beauty that it surpasses the best yet filmed in this country.

"Gate of Hell" is adult entertainment at its best. Melville Parsons says: "Unique... I have never seen such color."

"It's," she might have added, "a must!"

As a result of these qualities, "Gate of Hell" has won the New York Film Critics Award for the best foreign film, the grand prize of the Cannes Film Festival, a special citation for outstanding photography by the Photographic Society of America and two "Oscars."

As Bosley Crowther of the New York Times has said, "The very essence of ancient Japanese culture is rendered a tangible stimulant in this film."

## Prescott News

Cub Scout Den 5 Meets

Cub Scout Den 5 met on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Den Mother, Mrs. Kenneth Reaves.

In keeping with the theme for the month "Eyes in the Sky" the position of names of stars and planets were studied.

Refreshments were served to David Anderson, Glenn Willis, Kenneth Reaves, Freddie Moseley and Jackie Harvey.

Cub Scout Den 6 Meets

Don Bratton, William T. Clay, Cyril Stewart, Joe Escarre, Larry Pennington and Tommy Ford of Cub Scout Den 6 met on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Den mother Mrs. P. A. Escarre.

The scouts practiced the skit they will present at the monthly pack meeting.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Gee Wednesday Bridge Club Hostess

Arrangements of violets, narcissus and pandinas decorated the home of Mrs. Allen Gee on Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club.

The high score prize was won by Mrs. Blain Hays and the cut prize by Mrs. H. H. McKenzie.

Guests were Mrs. Bill Oates, Mrs. O. G. Hirst and Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr.; other members included Mrs. Guss McCaskill, Mrs. Dallas Atkins and Mrs. Basil Munn.

A sandwich and dessert course was served at the close of the game.

Spiritual Life Group Meets

The Spiritual Life Group of the First Methodist Church met on Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Alfred DeBlack for the monthly meeting.

Mrs. J. B. Hesterly voiced the opening prayer and conducted the study on "How to Pray." The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. DeBlack.

Bill Roe, Paul Hiett and Dr. N. Nelson spent Wednesday in Little Rock where they conferred

## Weather Fine for Inaugural Parade

By WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Karl E. Mundt suggested today that the AFL-CIO executive board instruct officials of the giant Teamsters union to cooperate in a Senate investigation of labor racketeering.

The President himself, riding with Mrs. Eisenhower and his official family, was No. 10 in the line of march down Pennsylvania Avenue last stands built to seat 61,000 persons. There was room also for some 700,000 standees to view the parade.

The march was 120 30-inch steps a minute, designed by Army technicians to move the 17,000 people, 34-paper-spangled floats, 65 bands, assorted trucks, tanks and guided missiles, and the GOP elephant mascot Miss Burma past the White House reviewing stand in less than 2½ hours.

"And we're going to do it," was one of the last things parade chairman Ed Carr said before he climbed into his No. 5 position alongside his Pentagon counterpart, Army Maj. Gen. John G. Van Houten.

Carr cut 6,000 persons from the number who participated in the 1953 inaugural, which lasted 4 hours and 39 minutes. He counted on that, plus tighter marshaling from a radio-TV-equipped "command post," to carry out an Eisenhower dictum to shorten things up.

The Arkansas State Bankers Association was organized at Little Rock.

## Suggests Union Tell Officials to Cooperate

By HERBERT FOSTER

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Karl E. Mundt suggested today that the AFL-CIO executive board instruct officials of the giant Teamsters union to cooperate in a Senate investigation of labor racketeering.

The South Dakota Republican is a member of the subcommittee which last week opened an inquiry into racketeering in some unions.

A group of officials from the AFL-CIO, teamsters union and New York Local 227 of the Allied Industrial workers of America refused to answer questions put to them by the subcommittee.

Although some witnesses based their refusal on the constitutional protection against self-incrimination, the teamsters officials declined to testify on grounds that the Senate's investigating subcommittee has no power to investigate unions.

Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) has said he would ask the Senate to authorize contempt of Congress charges against the bulky witnesses as soon as possible.

The Arkansas State Bankers Association was organized at Little Rock.

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## Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery

Finds Healing Substance That Does Both—

Relieves Pain—Shrinks Hemorrhoids

New York, N.Y. (Special) — For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain—without surgery.

In case after case, while gently applying a special ointment form under the name Preparation H,\* the shrinkage took place.

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Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A.M. and 4 P.M.

## Calendar

Monday January 21

W. S. C. S. Circle 5 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, January 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. LaGrone Williams, with Miss Mary Anita Lester and Mary Louis Copeland and Mrs. H. G. Kyle Jr., as co-hostesses. Mrs. Lyle McMahon will give the devotional, and Rev. Fred and Mrs. Virgil Keeley will present the introduction and first discussion of the Bible study, "Paul's Letters." All members are urged to attend for important business will come up.

Tuesday, January 22

Chapter AE of P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 22, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Gus Haynes with Mrs. Henry Haynes as co-hostess.

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday night, January 22, at 7:45 in the home of Mrs. E. J. Whitman with Mrs. Lyle Brown as co-hostess.

Kathleen Mallory Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Pod Rogers, 511 South Spruce, Tuesday night at 7:30. Members are urged to attend and are reminded to bring cookies.

Daffodil Garden Club Holds Monthly Meeting

The Daffodil Garden Club met Thursday, January 17, in the home of Mrs. Floyd Leverett with George Bill Tolleson as co-hostess. The meeting was opened by Mr. Gordon Bayless, President, followed by Mrs. Jewell Moore, Secretary, who called the roll and read the minutes. The Chairman of Club Projects, Mrs. Jim LaGrossa reported on work being done with the Exceptional Children's School.

Mrs. Lloyd Guerin was accepted as a new member. Mrs. Harold Brents' suggestion for a traveling prize for the winning arrangement of each month was unanimously approved. The Committee for the annual Pancake Supper to be held February 8 was announced by Mrs. Jim Matindale.

After the business meeting was completed, Mrs. Harold Brents presented an interesting program on staging and exhibiting. A Flower Show, Miss Delia Westbrook's arrangement, was noted.

Coffee and a delicious salad plate was served by the hostesses to the nineteen members present.

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Whitten of Hankamer, Texas announced the arrival of a baby girl, **Carla Jane**, on January 12, 1957. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. W. L. Porter. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delma Whitten of Bod-

ca.

**Hospital Notes**

Memorial

Admitted: Mrs. Roy Roberts, Rt. 3, Hope; Mrs. Luther Gallo-

way, Rt. 4, Hope; Mr. Albert H. Boswell, Rt. 2, Rosston; Mr. Joe Gentry, Hope; Curle Mae Johnson, Hope; Nona Eley, McCas-

kill.

Discharged: Glenn Carmichael, Hope; Lyle Brown, Hope; Mrs.

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## Honor Roll Students at Spring Hill

Third six weeks honor roll for Elementary school of Spring Hill:

### 1st Grade

#### All A's

Linda Greenshaw, Dandy Ray Turner, Janice Martin,

### B's and Above

Clayton McNeil, Monty Dean Garner, Jackie Curtis.

### 2nd Grade

#### All A's

Betty Jean McNeil, Hubert Ron-

ald Kidd, Scotty Key, Michael Durwood Anderson, Linda Joanne Reese, Dennis Turner, Sarah Lou Brown, Patricia Elaine Fuller, Cecilia Ann Archer.

### B's and Above

Bonnie Lou Kidd, Mary Nell Townsend, Mickey Dean Powell, Rebecca Neill Martin.

### 3rd Grade

#### All A's

Diane Marcum, Julie McNell

### B's and Above

Gary Anderson, Jo Carolyn Curtis, Donna Harvel, Marsha Garner, Sharon McIntosh.

### 4th Grade

#### All A's

Jackie Kidd, Jerry Reese, Jen-

ne Lou Quillin.

### B's and Above

Curtis Anderson, Michael Ar-

cher, Errol Arledge, Steve Clark, Curtis Hoff, Jackie Martin, Terry Powell, Dianne Anderson, Ann Cato, Brenda Cox, Adella Taylor.

### 5th Grade

#### All A's

Brenda Sanders, Judy Smith,

### B's and Above

Ruthie Curtis, Sharon Starnes.

### 6th Grade

#### B's and Above

Nancy Allison, Linda McCoy

Farrell Townsend.

### 7th Grade

#### B's and Above

Ronnie Garner, Carla Henery,

Jimmy Nations.

### 8th Grade

#### All A's

Richard Greenhaw, Brenda Mar-

tin, Johnnie Faye Stark.

### B's and Above

Mary Anderson, Jimmy Anderson,

Thomas Burns, Sherry Col-

lins, Linda Galloway, Clara Ham-

ilton, J. D. Raschke, Carolyn San-

ders, Betty Smith.

### 9th Grade

#### B's and Above

Linda Barham, Charles Brint,

Gayle Hatch, Martha Martin,

Ronnie McNaull, Shirley Wright.

### 10th Grade

#### B's and Above

Rebecca Riddling, Barbara Shep-

ard, Frances Sanders.

### 11th Grade

#### B's and Above

Sherry Bell, Terrie Sue Collins,

Anita Henery, Larry Garner,

Betty Hamilton, Don Sooter.

### 12th Grade

#### All A's

Martha Davis.

### B's and Above

Elaine Boyce, Wendell Rogers,

Shirley Stark.

## News Briefs

MOUNT IDA, Ark.—Daniel R. Edwards, 60-year-old veteran of both world wars and holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, will attend President Eisenhower's inauguration at Washington next Monday. Edwards lives near here.

"But diaper rentals interest me. Don't ask me why I never got married. It's a long story. I met a lot of girls I like for two weeks, but then, somehow... well..."

"Babies interest me. We've found the average baby uses 100 to 120 diapers a week. The record was \$20 a week. He was a boy. At first we thought the family must have had triplets."

"There are a lot of angles to this business... we own 10-million dollars worth of phones, we call cotton goods... we've got a new diaper now shaped like an hourglass instead of square..."

**MOSCOW Admits to Anti-Red Elements**

MOSCOW.—(UPI)—The Communist party central committee magazine Party Life warned today the "dictatorship of the proletariat must be firm and merciless with anti-Soviet elements" which it admitted were at work in the Soviet union.

Party Life said there are "remnants of anti-Soviet elements in our country" who "attempt to exploit their abominable purposes our difficulties and shortcomings, raise malicious slanders against policies of the party and state and are spreading all kinds of provocative rumors."

Santos, Brazil, the world's largest coffee port, is situated on an island which is protected by a higher island from Atlantic storms.

more efficient...

"You know how to deal with employees? First make them have a real sense of belonging to your organization to give them emotional security. Then over-pay them— that gives them financial security. Nothing makes a man feel more secure than being overpaid."

Then Cohen, who is reported worth 15-million dollars, gave up 5-million, remarked with the breaking air of a man who would like to have everything in life and is still unconvincing because he can't:

"You know, I never went to college. That can give you an advantage in life."



Wool Jersey gets together with chiffon to make pretty, soft and tailored shirt top is used for belted dress (center) in pale blue. Informal dresses for mid-winter festivities. The ladylike look is obtained (left) in high-waisted dress with neat, flat bow marking the waistline and a stenlike chiffon skirt in the new longer length for late-day wear. The color is periwinkle blue. The blouse may also be worn with a slim jersey skirt.

should

## IRMA

Dear Irma: Since you are certainly the "Mrs." half of a partnership, you do have the privilege of opening mail addressed to you both. What's hubby trying to do? Establish a dictatorship?

Dear Dorothy Dix: My grandma saves change for me, and I now have \$24 in the bank. I'd like to take some of it out to get an Elvis Presley album. However, Mother thinks the money should be saved for something more practical.

Jenny: It would be nice to keep the bank account intact for emergencies. Why not try baby-sitting for your Elvis Presley money? I'm sure you'd enjoy the records more if you knew you had earned them, and I'm sure Elvis would appreciate the fact that his music had inspired your ambition.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My boy friend and I get along fine, except for one thing: I smoke, and he hates it! He wants me to give it up, but all my friends smoke. What should I do?

Dear Millie: What price the boy friend? Is he worth a cigarette, or not? This is a good time for you to practice consideration, the mutual give-and-take that plays so big a part in every human relationship. Since he feels so strongly on the subject keep his good opinion by agreeing to his wishes.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I've seen my steady boy friend only three times in four months. I know he's a busy person; he's an honor student at school and works, besides, but don't you think he could do better than this?

I am married into a family with, apparently, the same idea. I don't share it!

After two years of married life, we have acquired a small house next to my in-laws. We moved here partly because the older folks need help, financially and physically, partly because my husband doesn't want to be away from his parents. Now I find myself involved in a continuous round of helping with medical expenses, sharing nursing care (at which I am no good), and practically giving my husband back to his family. If one of them—parents, sisters or brothers—need help of any kind, my husband is right there.

He's not interested in going any place. His only pleasure is being with his family. Perhaps I'm indulging in self-pity, but I would like occasional gaiety and laughter, a home where I could retire to, home privacy, and money for children of our own.

PAMELA

Dear Pamela: Don't confuse voluntary service, which is conducive to happiness, with forced servitude, which is not. Responsibilities that are thrust on one are quite different from those that are sought. Service under is apt to be given begrudgingly, and cannot co-exist with happiness.

Perhaps, Pamela, you are indulging in self-pity, but who can blame you? Coming as a bride, into a household ruled by illness was not a cheerful prospect, trying to convey your feelings to your husband is the only answer. Let him know you're willing to do our share of nursing, etc., if he will take you out occasionally for a bit of fun. This surely isn't asking too much of him, when you're pitching in with so much co-operation.

AGNES K.

Dear Agnes: Perhaps your brothers and sisters are afraid there won't be any money left for them when your mother dies. Actually, the exact sum she gives depends on her financial circumstances, and yours. Her room and board, I would assume, are barely covered by the \$1.50, and certainly no sum can adequately repay the love, care

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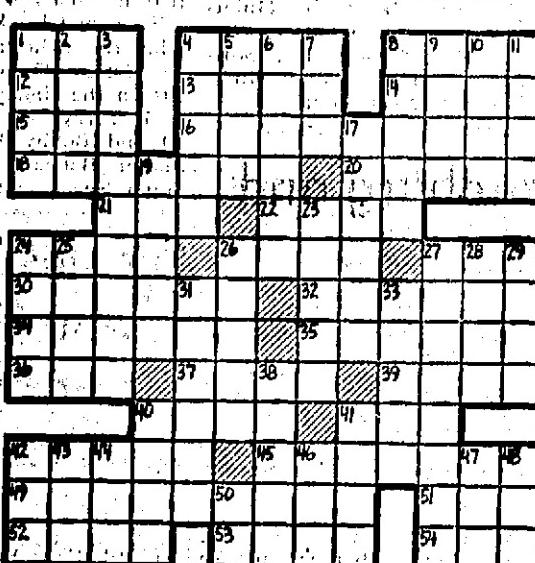


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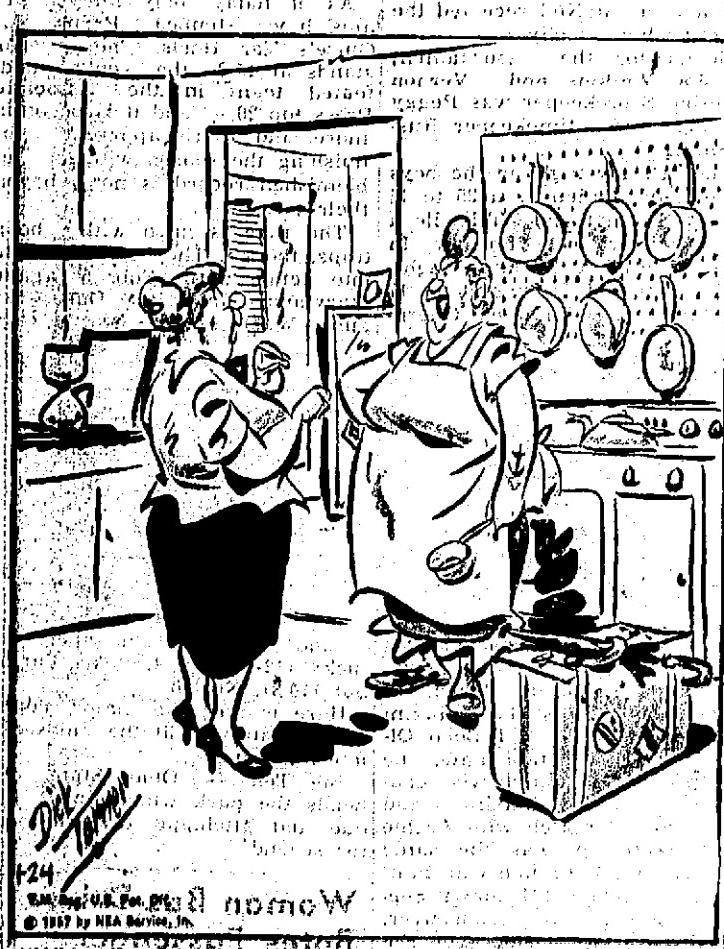
By J. R. Williams

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By Dick Turner



"When I took this job, Mrs. Rooney told me always to be prepared for unexpected guests—so I keep my things packed and ready!"

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"But mother, after we bought gas and paid for the toll road and parking lot, we didn't have much money left to shop!"

## HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

By Chick Young

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MEETING IN THE  
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HIS MYSTERIOUS  
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HAS PLOTTED A  
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SPORTS SKILLS...

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IN INVOLVING AN  
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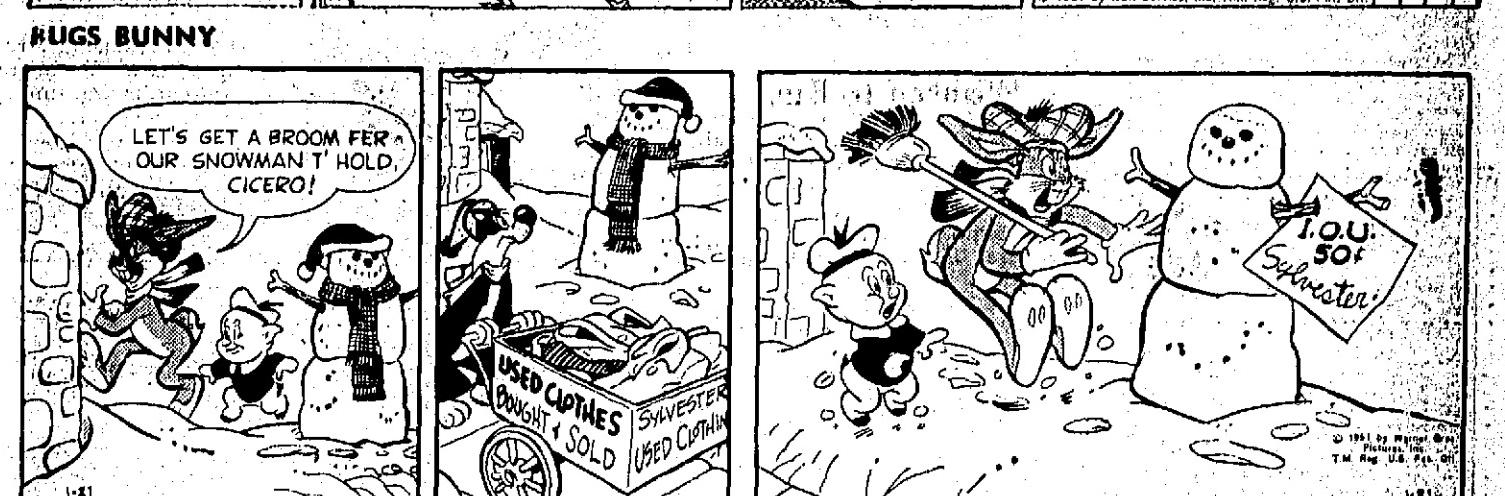


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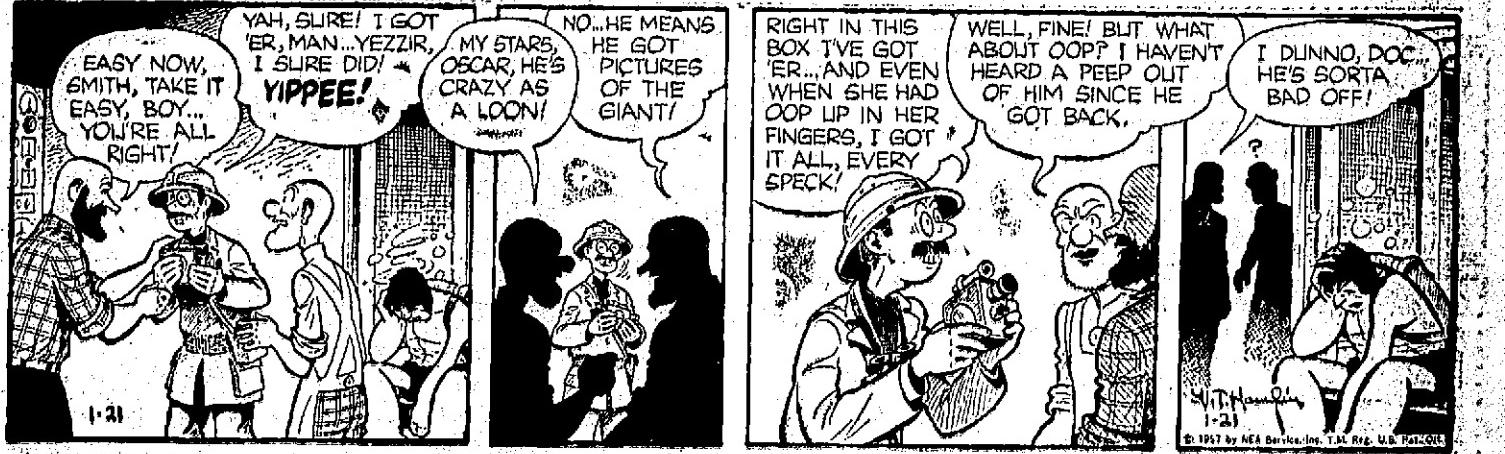
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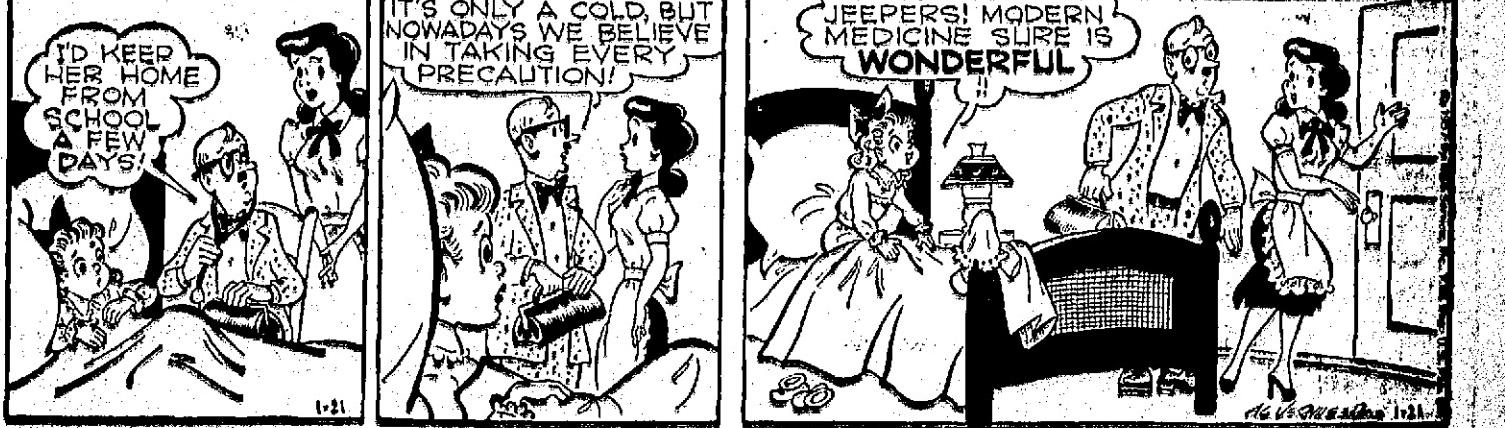


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## THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE



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# A DOCTOR For BLUE JAY COVE

By ELIZABETH SEIFERT

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Alex went out through the front door of the hospital, and across the leaf-littered porch, he went down the steps, along the drive, puffed and gullied from last night's streams of water. Alex walked the 10-odd blocks, skirting these hazards and not seeing them any more plainly than did the people who clustered at porch steps, or on the street corners down on Broadway, all of them talking in shocked tones, hot of the storm that storm had exacted. Of the death of Lenoire, that saint, that angel.

The small chapel which would serve as an inquest room was crowded when he entered the funeral establishment. All eyes held to the stretcher and the sheeted form upon it.

Mike Benniger, the undertaker, took Alex by the arm. "There's a bruise on her temple, Doc. . . ." "I can't examine her here!" Alex spoke brusquely.

For nearly two hours the procedure dragged on. A dozen volunteers eagerly gave their ideas about where they supposed Lenoire had been going on that stormy night in her "little old car." The phrase itself became loathsome to Alex.

"She brought a whole stack of comic books to Jimmy when he broke his leg. . . ." "She may have already rescued people in the lowlands, and was on her way to take out others. . . ."

"Perhaps she'd heard someone was sick, and not able to get a doctor."

But it was finally Alex's turn, and he asked that the room be cleared. Reluctantly the people departed, still talking, still adding luster to their saint's halo.

The sheet was folded back, and Alex gazed down upon the classic, pure features of the girl who had always been strange, who now would always be.

"Yes," he said gruffly. "she is the woman I knew as Lenoire Black."

"What do you mean, Doc?" asked the coroner. "Wasn't she . . . ?"

"I don't know," said Alex. "I never knew a great deal about her beyond her medical condition."

"You think she drowned, don't you, Doc?"

Alex lightly lifted the hair at her temple. Like golden silk, it clung to his finger. There was a small bruise, but — "Yes. You could put it down to suffocation due to drowning."

He tugged his hat down over his eyes, and prepared to threat his way through the groups of people who still clustered in the hall and outside the door of the establishment. Mike Benniger caught up with him, and said a word or two about the storm.

"Doctor?"

Alex turned, ready to be brusque, then he relaxed. In Blue Jay Cove, no one forgot off Adrian DeGreefe.

The tall, gray-haired man seemed as sure of that fact as Alex was resigned to it. "I'd like a word with you and Mike," he said quietly.

The three men drew to one side of the pavement. The curious watched them, but did not crowd close. DeGreefe passed his flat silver case filled with cigarettes. Alex looked oddly at the rich man, realizing how much better he knew DeGreefe, by reputation than he did in fact. He didn't suppose he'd ever exchanged more than 50 words with this man, and yet he could have talked in detail about him, about his wealth, his individualistic habits, his famed flower garden and his orchids.

This morning DeGreefe's eyes held more than a suspicion of moisture. This was, he declared, a terrible thing that had happened. Miss Black had done so much for his blind mother — and for him. "I came into town to tell someone — you, Mike, I suppose will have charge of the funeral?"

"Well, until we locate her family."

"Well, she was a wonderful creature," said Adrian DeGreefe solemnly. "And what I wanted to say was, I mean to open my gardens on the day of the funeral so that the people here in town can come in, pick the flowers, and take them to the bier." He made a choking sound in his throat, and Alex glanced at him sharply. Bier, thought Alex. He'd not heard the word in years.

"Take them," DeGreefe resumed, "and pile them about that golden-haired saint. As you know, we never been a religious man, but I confess that her life has set me to thinking, gentlemen."

Alex dropped his cigarette to the pavement and stepped upon it. "Yes," he agreed, "it's given me some things to think about, too."

He nodded, pleasantly, and strode away.

**Says Iraq Expels Syrian Citizens**

DAMASCUS, Syria. — (UP) — The Syrian newspaper Alti Alam claimed yesterday that the Iraqi government is expelling Syrian citizens.

The paper said a number of Syrian merchants arrived from Baghdad after being ordered by the Iraqi government to leave immediately.

Alex remembered what Alex had told last night at the peak of the storm, that his mother's illness prevented her from a full realization of grief and danger.

## Movie and TV Contrast Is a Bit Shocking

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — What a shock to see Dean Stockwell as a youngster in "Anchors Aweigh" on TV one week, and find him a grown-up leading man the next!

Time does indeed march on,

now a handsome lad of 20,

is starring in "The Careless

Years" for Kirk Douglas' Byrnes

Productions. I caught up with him

to find out what has happened be-

tween "Ahoor Aweigh" and now.

"That was my first picture," he explained. "I had been in a show on Broadway which flopped. But MGM saw me and tested me for 'Anchors Aweigh.' I was at the studio eight years.

"They dropped me when I was 16, I guess I was in an awkward age — or maybe they thought I wasn't any good, I don't know. I finished high school and spent a year at the University of California, studying psychology and English.

"I quit and didn't do much of anything for three years. I was sort of on the bum, not knowing what I wanted to do.

"Last year my agents suggested that I go back to acting. I decided to give it a try.

Dean's first picture was "Gun for a Coward" at Universal-International. He has done a couple of impressive TV dramas and two studios have tried to sign him to contracts.

He says no. "I never again want to be in the position of having to do pictures the studio tells me to," he explained.

RUSE WORKS

NEW YORK (UPI) — Spain's controversial \$6 million war memorial — a cross as high as the Eiffel Tower built atop church carved from solid rock — may be completed within the next few months, it was reported yesterday.

Dornfest took the prospective buyer into his office to discuss terms of sale. The self-styled buyer

robbed him.

Engineers are rushing to finish

the huge monument by spring.

The press and the church, which

## Spain Soon to Complete War Memorial

By United Press

MADRID. (UPI) — Spain's controversial \$6 million war memorial — a cross as high as the Eiffel Tower built atop church carved from solid rock — may be completed within the next few months, it was reported yesterday.

However, other government officials have been kept busy denying frequent reports from abroad that the structure will serve as Franco's tomb.

"This is a monument to the men and women who died fighting

at the front," 94 fell executed in our Civil War," said director of works Diego Mendez, the sole architect of the project. "General Franco has never mentioned the possibility of his burial here."

## Snow Threatens Spanish Crop

VALENCIA, Spain. — (UPI) — Falling temperatures and freak snow, the first in 30 years along the orange-producing coast, have threatened economic disaster for the second time in 12 months.

Farmers watched anxiously for a repetition of last February's disastrous freeze which cut orange exports by an estimated 83 percent and cost Spain \$80-million.

## Touble Fixer Also Important in Television

By CHARLES MERCER  
NEW YORK (UPI) — A phenomenon of this age of specialization is the trouble-shooter. Industry has its expeditors, Broadway and Hollywood its script doctors . . . You can even find a man to shoot the trouble out of your lawn after the gardener has given up. And television programming is no exception.

When a TV show is sick with the rating blues or high sponsor pressure, one of the most frequently summoned physicians is Don Appell, an exuberant and articulate young man with a history of acting, directing and writing for the theater before he entered television in 1951.

At present, let it be firmly understood, Appell is not doctoring. He is directing an interesting new program, the Galen Drake Show (ABC-TV, Saturdays, 7 p.m. EST). It is only the third time he has worked on an "original" since 1951 instead of being called in to doctor ailing programs.

How do you become a TV program doctor? At first by accident, mostly. And then, it seems, by acclamation. Appell's reminiscences recall some interesting earlier days of television.

His first program was the original Vaughan Monroe show for NBC six years ago when he became the first man to teach cameramen to move to music. "I tired of that program to make complete use of the home screen," he recalls, "And I keep the camera moving instead of simply shooting an orchestra on a stage behind a curtain. The camera itself became the curtain. We established the form for the TV musical program as it exists today."

Appell has worked on other programs. But few in his experience, he believes, show more promise than the Galen Drake Show.

"What do you mean, Doc?" asked the coroner. "Wasn't she . . . ?"

"I don't know," said Alex. "I never knew a great deal about her beyond her medical condition."

"You think she drowned, don't you, Doc?"

Alex lightly lifted the hair at her temple. Like golden silk, it clung to his finger. There was a small bruise, but — "Yes. You could put it down to suffocation due to drowning."

He tugged his hat down over his eyes, and prepared to threaten his way through the groups of people who still clustered in the hall and outside the door of the establishment. Mike Benniger caught up with him, and said a word or two about the storm.

"Doctor?"

Alex turned, ready to be brusque, then he relaxed. In Blue Jay Cove, no one forgot off Adrian DeGreefe.

The tall, gray-haired man seemed as sure of that fact as Alex was resigned to it. "I'd like a word with you and Mike," he said quietly.

The three men drew to one side of the pavement. The curious watched them, but did not crowd close. DeGreefe passed his flat silver case filled with cigarettes. Alex looked oddly at the rich man, realizing how much better he knew DeGreefe, by reputation than he did in fact. He didn't suppose he'd ever exchanged more than 50 words with this man, and yet he could have talked in detail about him, about his wealth, his individualistic habits, his famed flower garden and his orchids.

This morning DeGreefe's eyes held more than a suspicion of moisture. This was, he declared, a terrible thing that had happened. Miss Black had done so much for his blind mother — and for him. "I came into town to tell someone — you, Mike, I suppose will have charge of the funeral?"

"Well, until we locate her family."

"Well, she was a wonderful creature," said Adrian DeGreefe solemnly. "And what I wanted to say was, I mean to open my gardens on the day of the funeral so that the people here in town can come in, pick the flowers, and take them to the bier." He made a choking sound in his throat, and Alex glanced at him sharply. Bier, thought Alex. He'd not heard the word in years.

"Take them," DeGreefe resumed, "and pile them about that golden-haired saint. As you know, we never been a religious man, but I confess that her life has set me to thinking, gentlemen."

Alex dropped his cigarette to the pavement and stepped upon it. "Yes," he agreed, "it's given me some things to think about, too."

He nodded, pleasantly, and strode away.

**Says Iraq Expels Syrian Citizens**

DAMASCUS, Syria. — (UP) — The Syrian newspaper Alti Alam claimed yesterday that the Iraqi government is expelling Syrian citizens.

The paper said a number of Syrian merchants arrived from Baghdad after being ordered by the Iraqi government to leave immediately.

Alex remembered what Alex had told last night at the peak of the storm, that his mother's illness prevented her from a full realization of grief and danger.

Back at the Haven, Cass to

had been thinking to do. She was

busy, routine must be re-es-

tablished, that morning some of the

boys still were missing. Word

had come of Lenoire's death.

Cass decided that Aunt Cordy

need not be told, only to dis-

covey an hour later that in some way

Aunt Cordy had found out, and

remained not too disturbed by the

news.

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